

REMARKS

In a NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (copy enclosed), a representative of the Initial Patent Examination Division provided notice that a figure that was described in the specification was not present in the drawings. Two petition options and an option to relabel the drawings were offered. Applicants are hereby electing the relabel option.

The application was filed with three pages of drawings. Page one has a figure labeled FIG. 3B, and page two also has a figure labeled 3B. There is no figure labeled FIG. 3C. The specification includes multiple references to FIG. 3C. For example, the Brief Description of the Drawings states, Fig. 3c shows a cross-section taken through a silicon wafer including a sacrificial film applied thereon." At page 5, lines 27-29, the specification states, "A corresponding sectional view of a wafer with a sacrificial layer 24 applied thereon is illustrated in Fig. 3c." A difference between FIG. 3B on page one and FIG. 3Bon page two is that there is film on the one on page two. Thus, it is both logical from the sequence of drawings and the description that the figure labeled FIG. 3B on page two was incorrectly labeled and should be labeled FIG. 3C. Also the description makes it clear that the film in this figure should be labeled "24". Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a marked up page two of the figures showing the changes in red and a new page two of the drawings with the needed labeling change to FIG. 3C being incorporated therein.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.


Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully solicited. Please contact the below-signed if there are any issues regarding this communication or otherwise concerning the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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